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Information and communication technology strategy

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 57/304 of 15 April 2003,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Information and communication technology strategy: implementation of General Assembly resolution 57/304 of 15 April 2003",¹

Having also considered the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Managing information in the United Nations system organizations: management information systems",² the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon,³ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁴

1. *Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General,¹ and welcomes the steps being taken to address all requests contained in its resolution 57/304;*
2. *Reiterates the need to indicate the return on investment for planned and proposed major projects in terms that are as quantitative as possible;*
3. *Takes note of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit² and of the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon,³ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.⁴*

¹ A/58/377.

² See A/58/82.

³ See A/58/82/Add.1.

⁴ A/58/389.

